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RESPONSE

This Response is in reply to the Office Action mailed January 30, 2004 in the subject application. In response to the Office Action, please consider the applicant's remarks as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendment to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 6 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.



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Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a RESPONSE in reply to the Office Action mailed January 30, 2004 in the subject patent application. Also enclosed is a Petition for Extension of Time within the Third Month and a check in the amount of \$950.00 for the filing fee for a large entity. Also enclosed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c), enclosed are an Information Disclosure Citation in an Application, Form PTO-A820 citing four references, copies of the references, and a check in the amount of \$180.00 for the filing fee.

If for any reason this RESPONSE or Information Disclosure Citation are found to be INCOMPLETE, or if at any time it appears that a TELEPHONE CONFERENCE with counsel would help advance prosecution, please telephone the undersigned or his associates, collect in Waltham, Massachusetts at (781) 890-5678.

If any payment during prosecution is found to be incorrect, please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to my Deposit Account No. 09-0002. A copy of this letter is enclosed for use by the Finance Branch in the event that it is necessary to make any charge or credit to my deposit account.

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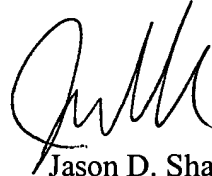
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in the Petition to a shorter period of time is to be treated as requesting the appropriate length of time.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of the foregoing by returning the enclosed self-addressed postcard.

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